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## THE HEDGEHOG

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**D**ESPITE ALL THE DESTRUCTION AND DEFOLIATION THAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS ENABLED FOR THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS, TWO MONTHS, ONE WEEK, FOUR DAYS, THIRTEEN HOURS, FORTY-TWO MINUTES, AND THIRTY-SEVEN POINT SIX SECONDS SINCE SEIZING CONTROL OF MOBOTROPOLIS--

-- MUCH OF THE WORLD'S ENVIRONMENT REMAINS UNTOUCHED.

OVER VAST STRETCHES OF LAND, ENTIRE FAMILIES CAN STILL COMMUNE WITH NATURE.

THIS CURRENT STATE OF NON-PRODUCTIVITY CAN BEST BE SUMMED UP IN THREE WORDS...

**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG™

OR, MORE  
SUCCINCTLY--

--HOW IS IT  
HE ALWAYS  
GETS THE  
BETTER  
OF ME?

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# DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ENGAGE!

ANSWER UNKNOWN!  
INSUFFICIENT DATA!

WE'RE  
TALKING ABOUT  
TEENAGERS,  
ADAM!

THEY'RE  
NOT EXACTLY  
KNOWN FOR  
RATIONALITY  
AND LOGIC!

NOTHING BUT  
EMOTION AND  
HORMONES,  
WHICH MAKES THEM  
ANYTHING BUT  
PREDICTABLE!

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QUERY: WOULD IT NOT  
BE MORE PRODUCTIVE  
TO FOCUS YOURSELF  
TOWARD THE STATED  
OBJECTIVE?

AT YOUR PRESENT  
RATE, IT WILL BE  
ANOTHER 116  
YEARS, 11 MONTHS,  
3 DAYS, 6 HOURS,  
31 MINUTES, AND  
15 POINT 4  
SECONDS BEFORE  
ATTAINING COM-  
PLETE WORLD  
DOMINATION.





THE  
HEDGE-  
HOG IS MY  
BUSINESS,  
ADAM!

YOU  
WOULD  
DO WELL TO  
**REMEMBER**  
THAT!

--IF YOU CAN  
DEVISE A MEANS  
TO **IMPROVE**  
IMPLEMENTATION,  
THEN DO  
SO!

AS FOR  
MY STATED  
OBJECTIVES--

OTHERWISE,  
I HAVE A LOW  
THRESHOLD FOR  
**IMPERTINENCE!**

NOW...IF YOU'LL  
EXCUSE ME, I MUST  
SEEK OUT MY **DAILY**  
**NOURISHMENT!**

HOW  
I LONG FOR  
MY ORIGINAL  
**CONSTRUCT**  
FORM--

--INSTEAD OF  
THIS **WEAK**  
AND **PATHETIC**  
**BIOLOGICAL**  
**SHELL!\***

\*SEE SONIC  
#118  
FOR THE FULL  
STORY.

**PLAYBACK:**  
TWO MINUTES,  
FORTY-THREE  
POINT SEVEN  
SECONDS AGO!

AS FOR  
MY STATED  
OBJECTIVES--

--IF YOU CAN DEVISE  
A MEANS TO **IMPROVE**  
IMPLEMENTATION,  
THEN DO SO!


**CONCLUSION:**  
AUTHORIZATION  
HAS NOW BEEN  
GRANTED!

**THEREFORE--**



**--ACTION MAY BE INITIATED!**

**OPTION ONE:  
CONSTRUCT  
FORCE.**



**DRAWBACK: INSUFFICIENT  
NUMBERS TO ACHIEVE  
RADICAL CHANGE IN THE  
STATUS QUO.**


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FORCE.**

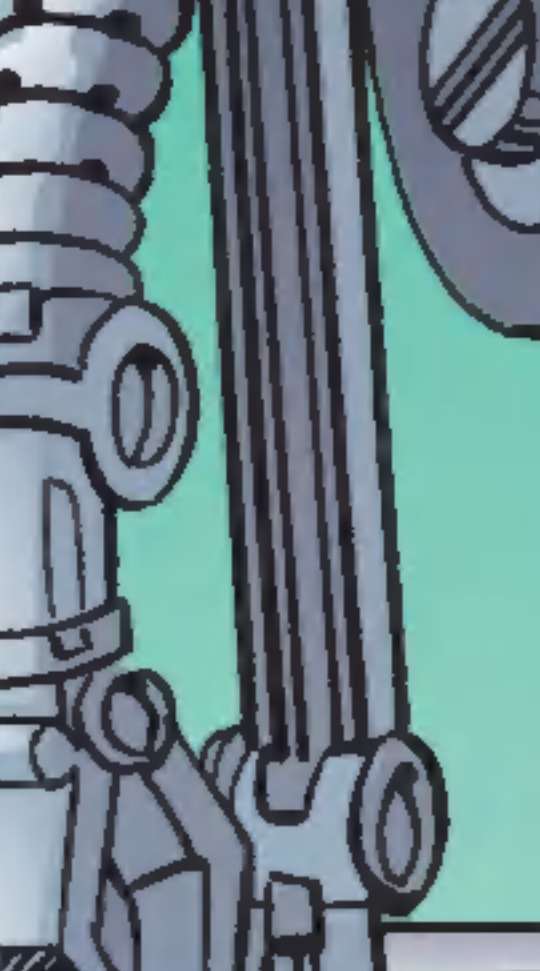


**DRAWBACK: INSUFFICIENT  
NUMBERS TO ACHIEVE  
RADICAL CHANGE IN THE  
STATUS QUO.**

**OPTION TWO: THE POD CHAMBER. DRAWBACK: TOO EARLY FOR INTERFACE WITH ANYONE BEYOND THEIR IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT.**



**ENT  
FA  
HE**



**LEAVING OPTION  
THREE: UNLEASH-  
ING THE HAND-  
TECHNOLOGY--**

"--AND ALLOW IT TO INCREASE EXPONENTIALLY IN AN UNRESTRICTED ENVIRONMENT!"

WHAT AN ODD SOUND!

**KUK-KLAK-KUK-KLAK-K**

WE HAVEN'T  
COME ACROSS  
A SOUL THE  
PAST SEVERAL  
HOURS--

--SO IT'S HARD TO  
IMAGINE WHAT  
**COULD BE**  
MAKING IT!

MAYBE  
IT'S THE  
**BIRDS**  
CHIRP-  
ING,  
MA!



OR *BEEES!* THEY CAN GET AWFUL LOUD!

I DOUBT EITHER THE BIRDS OR THE BEEES COULD MAKE A *RACKET* LIKE THAT.

THEN WHAT?

IK-KLK-KLAK-KLK-KLAK-KLK-KLAK-KLK

GREAT THUNDER OF AURORA!

WE'RE GOING TO BE TRAPPED!

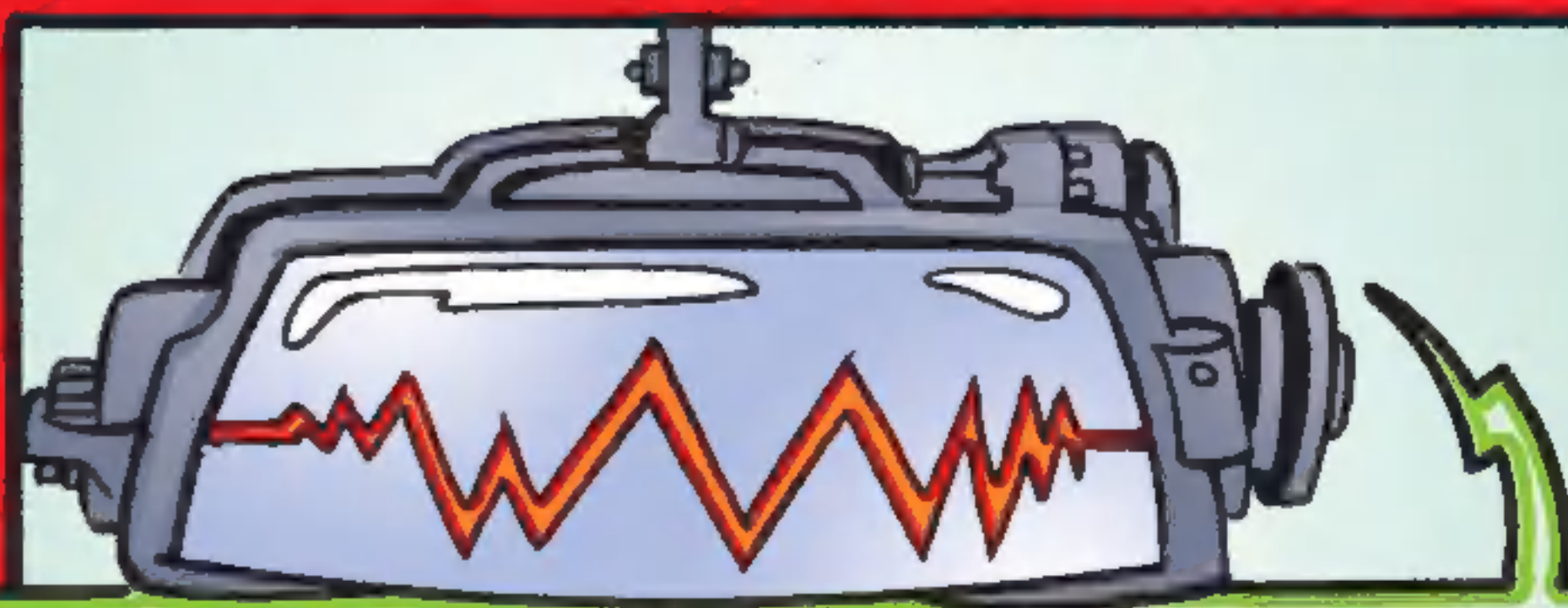
RUN!

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S RELENTLESS!

NEVER MIND THE ANALYSIS! JUST KEEP GOING!



NOOOO!



PREDICTION: OBJECTIVE WILL BE ACHIEVED WITHIN THE NEXT 118 HOURS, 23 MINUTES, AND 41 POINT 9 SECONDS.

ENGAGE!



# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

HAS JUST LEARNED SOMETHING IS UP, AND FINDS EVERYONE GATHERED IN A SPECIAL BUNKER LOCATED UNDER THE SURFACE OF KNOTHOLE.

DID I MISS ANYTHING?

ONLY MY EXPLANATION OF HOW WE'RE RECEIVING THIS LIVE VIDEO FEED!

SUFFICE IT TO SAY, WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS ACTUALLY TRANSPIRING EVEN AS WE SPEAK!

# SONIC'S ANGELS

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IN THE FUTURE, EVERYONE, WHEN A MEETING IS CALLED--

--IT'S *NOT* CONDUCTED ON SONIC TIME!

OUCH! WISH I KNEW IF THAT WAS AIMED AT ME BECAUSE OF ME--



--OR MY EVIL DOUBLE!\*

OVER HERE, SUGAH HOG!

\*SEE THE PREVIOUS TWO ISSUES FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

GETTING BACK TO THE MATTER AT HAND--

--THIS APPEARS TO BE THE UTILIZATION OF A TECHNOLOGY WE CAN ONLY GUESS AT--

--WHEREBY THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IS TERRAFORMED INTO A SPRAWLING ARTIFICIAL DEVELOPMENT!

THIS SATELLITE TRANSMISSION COURTESY OF LOCKE SHOWS THAT WHATEVER THIS THING IS--

--ORIGINATED IN MEGAOPOLIS AND IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OUTWARD IN EVERY DIRECTION!

OUR CURRENT PROJECTIONS ESTIMATE--

--THAT IT WILL REACH KNOTHOLE IN 24 HOURS!

BOOMER

AND AT ITS PRESENT RATE OF SPEED, THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF MOBIUS WILL BE COVERED IN UNDER A WEEK!

ANY QUESTIONS?

JUST ONE--

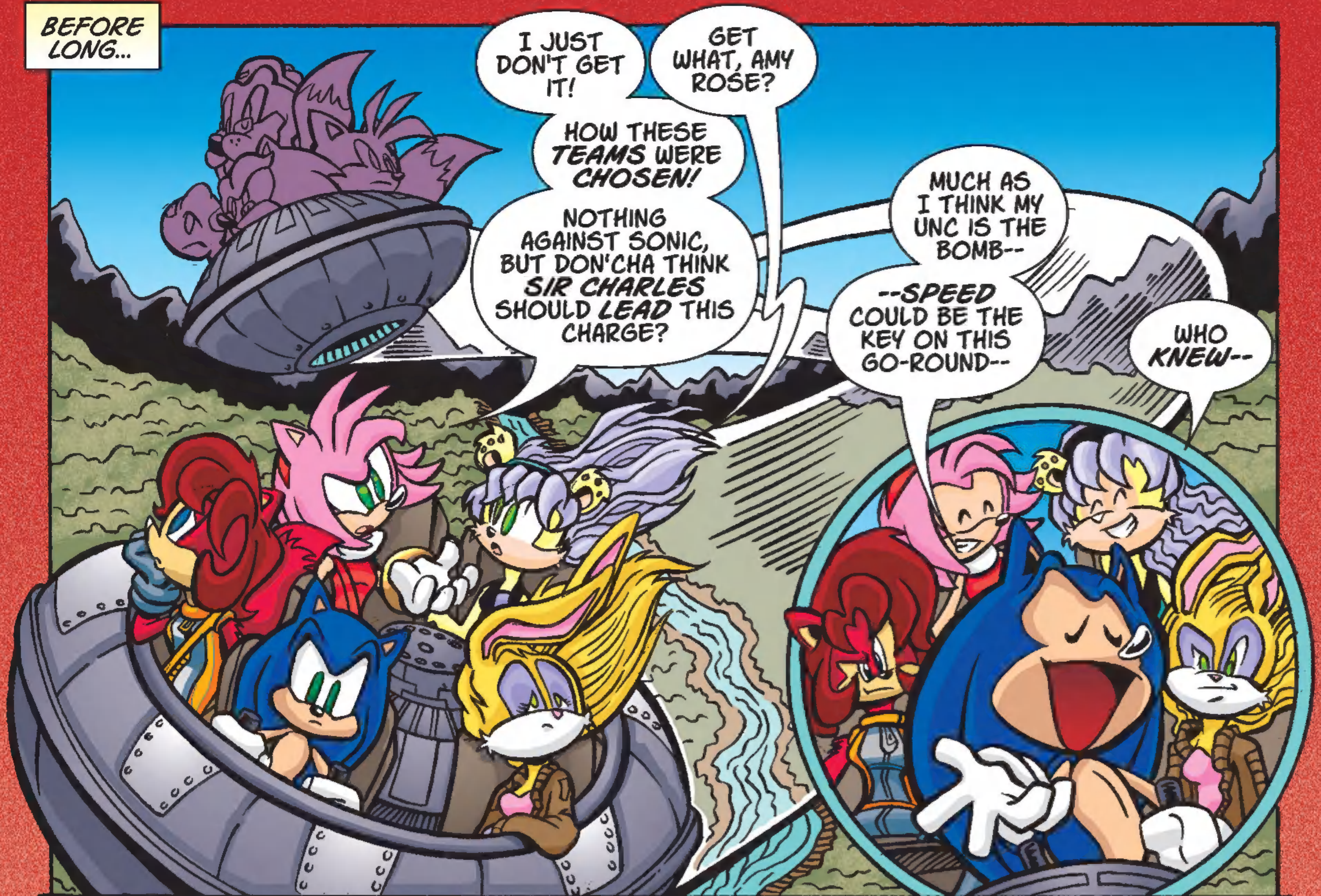
HOW DO WE STOP THIS THING?

BOOMER

KINGDOM



BEFORE  
LONG...



I JUST  
DON'T GET  
IT!

GET  
WHAT, AMY  
ROSE?

HOW THESE  
TEAMS WERE  
CHOSEN!

NOTHING  
AGAINST SONIC,  
BUT DON'CHA THINK  
**SIR CHARLES**  
SHOULD LEAD THIS  
CHARGE?

MUCH AS  
I THINK MY  
UNC IS THE  
BOMB--

--SPEED  
COULD BE THE  
KEY ON THIS  
GO-ROUND--

WHO  
KNEW--

--THAT YOU'RE QUITE  
THE CHAUVINISTIC  
OINKER?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
ME?

LET'S  
GET REAL,  
MINA!



HOW  
**MANY** MISSIONS  
HAVE YOU BEEN  
ON COMPARED  
TO ME?

YEAH, I  
THOUGHT  
SO!

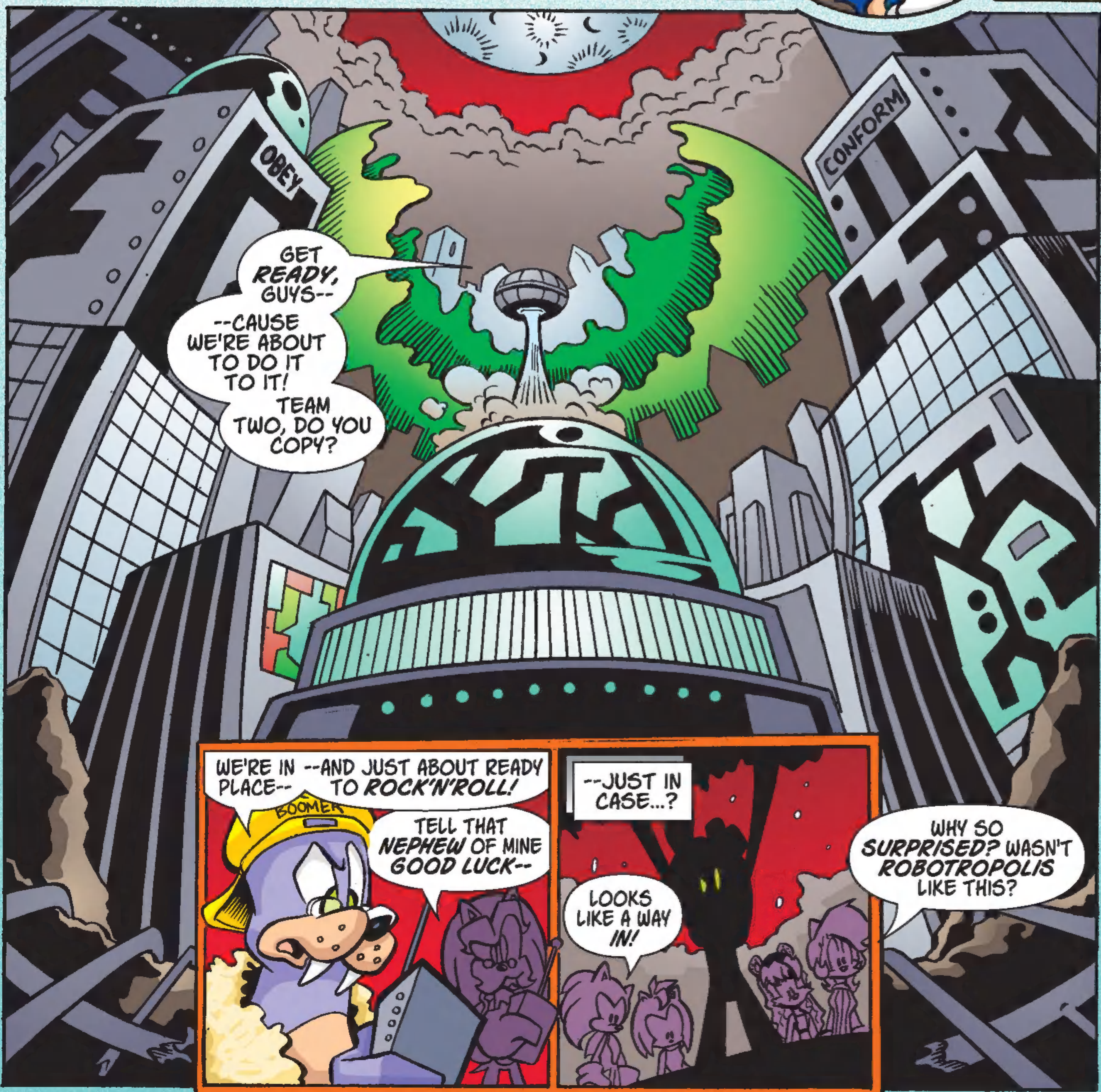
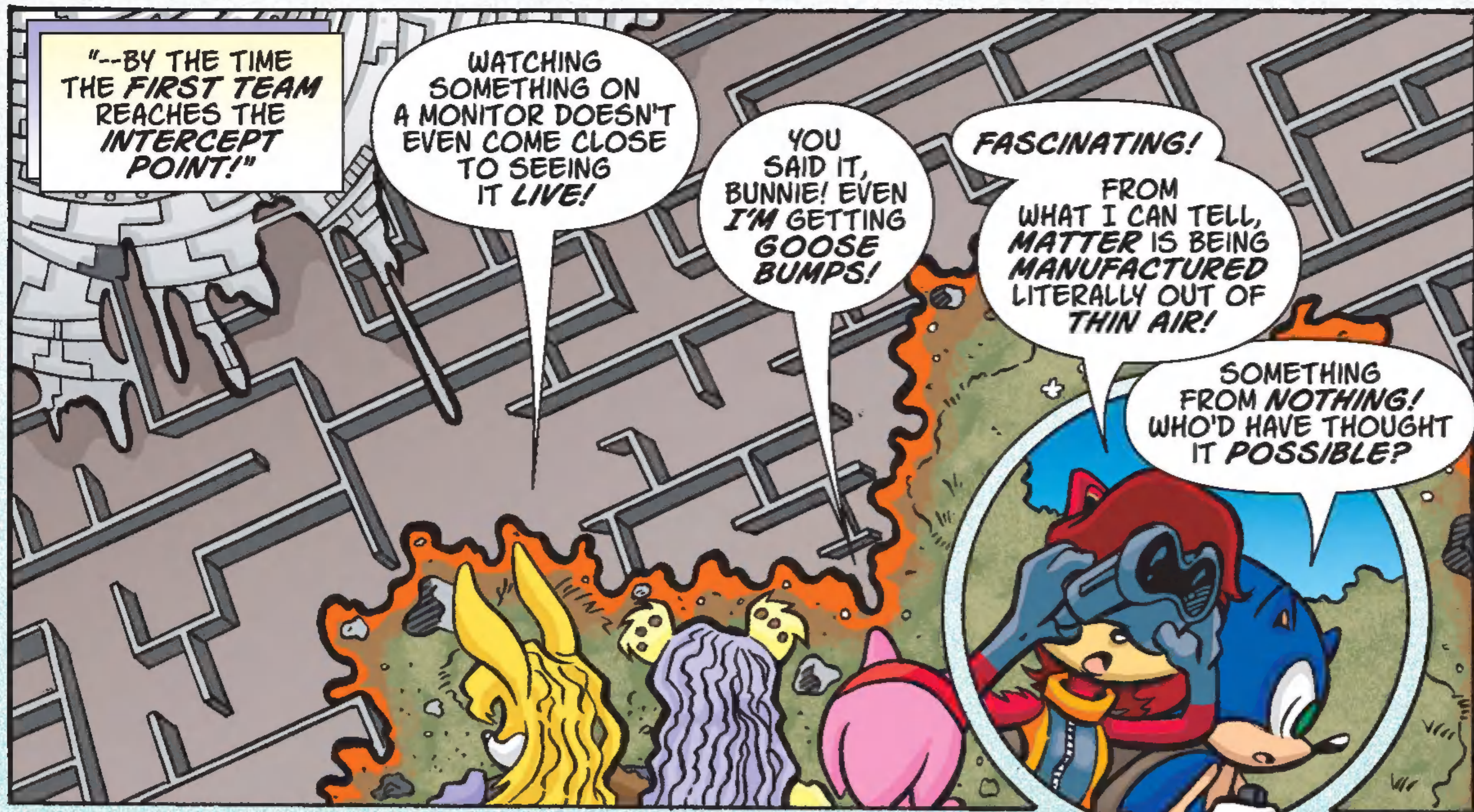
THIS LOOKS AS  
GOOD A SPOT AS  
ANY TO SET UP  
STATIONS!

HURRY UP,  
BRAIN-TRUST!

WE  
NEED TO BE  
SET-UP--









I  
GET THE  
POINT! IF IT  
LOOKS AND  
SMELLS LIKE  
THE REAL  
DEAL--

--IT  
STILL  
DOESN'T  
MEAN IT IS  
THE REAL  
DEAL!

SONIC--?

FOR  
ONCE, I'M  
SCARED!

THIS THING IS  
HUMONGOUS!  
BIGGER THAN  
ANYTHING WE'VE  
EVER FACED!

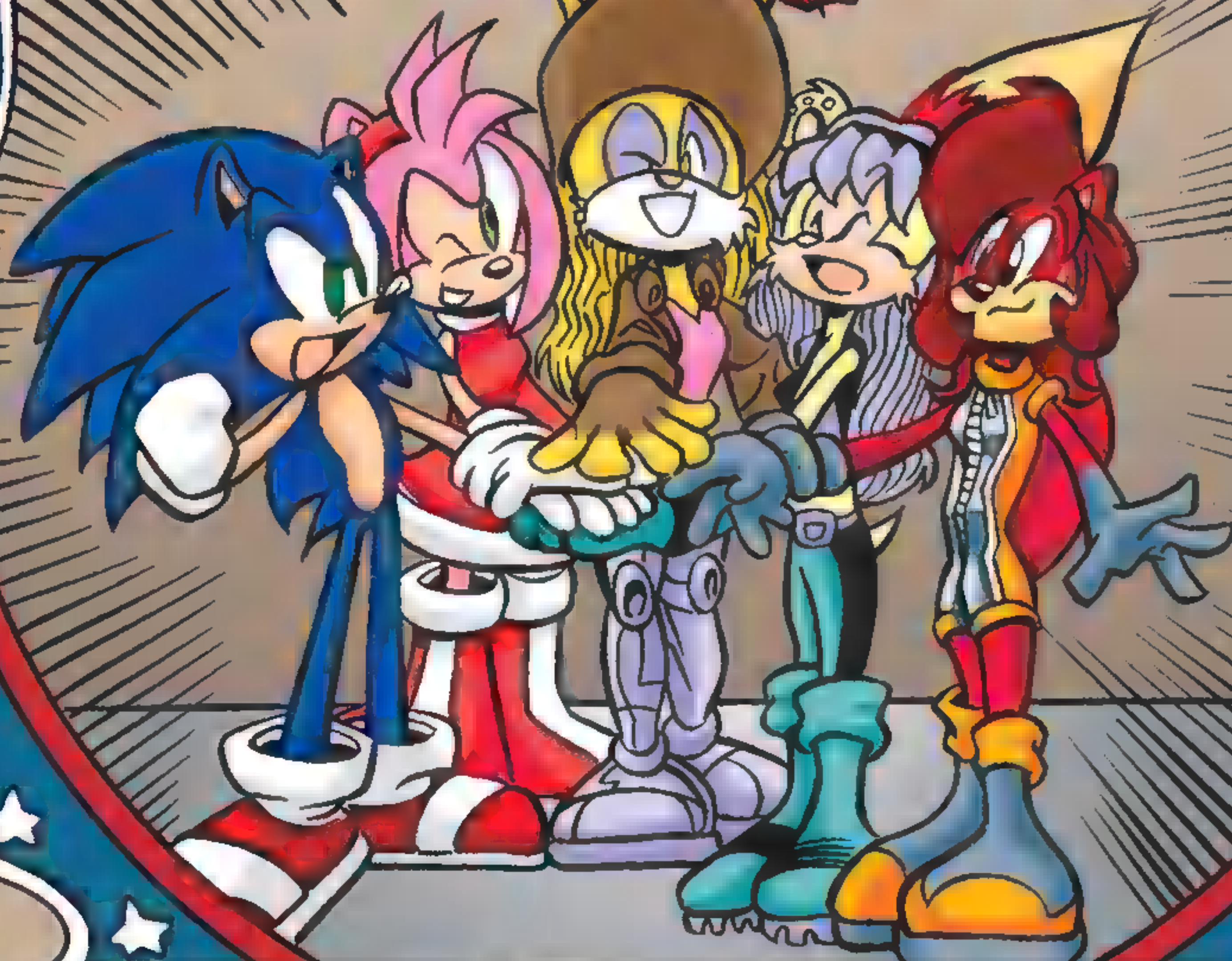
WHY  
JUST US?  
WHY DIDN'T THE  
OTHERS COME  
WITH US?



--YOU'RE MY  
GUYS THROUGH  
THICK'N'THIN!

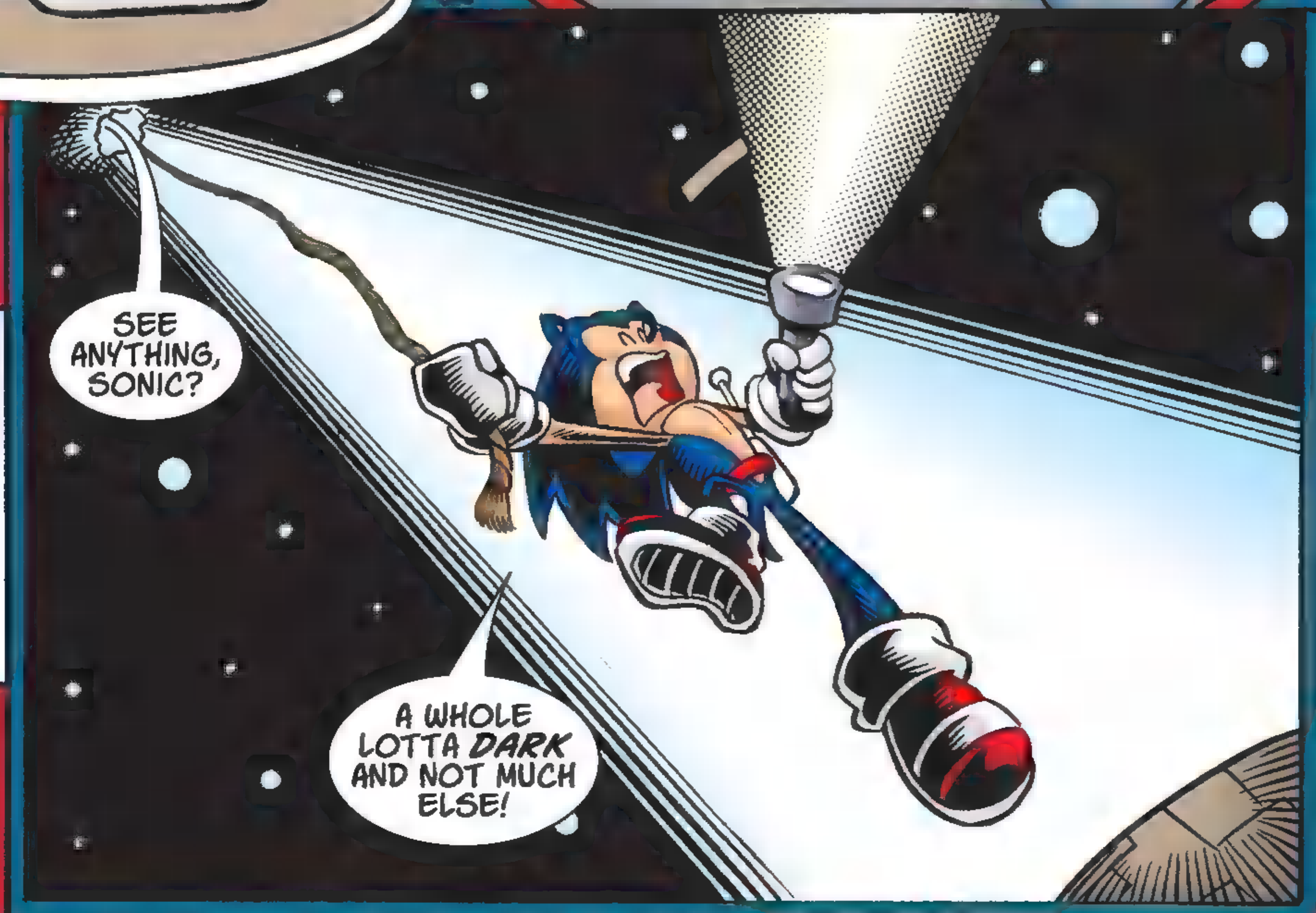
SO  
WHADDYA  
SAY?

LET'S  
PARTY!



SEE  
ANYTHING,  
SONIC?

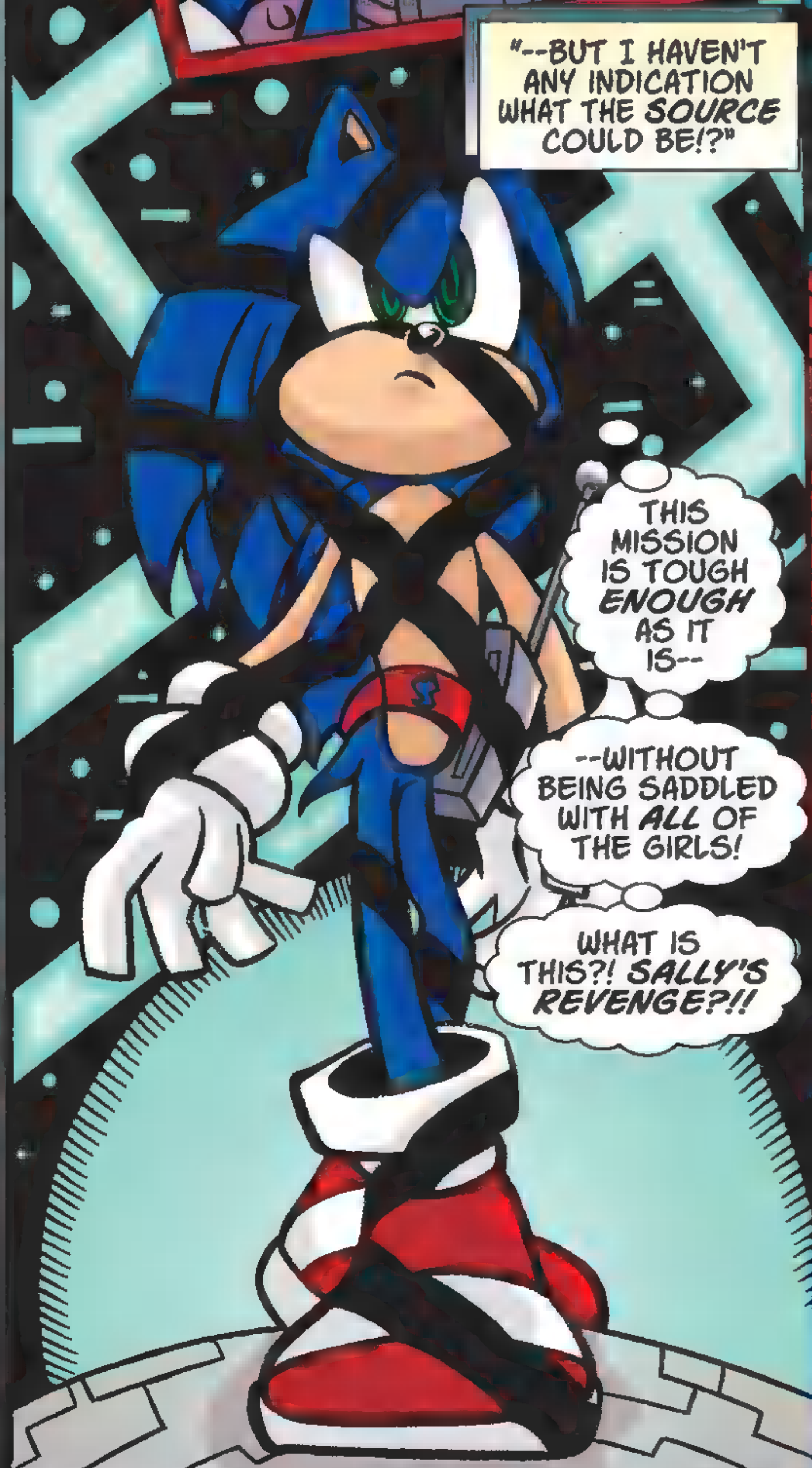
A WHOLE  
LOTTA DARK  
AND NOT MUCH  
ELSE!



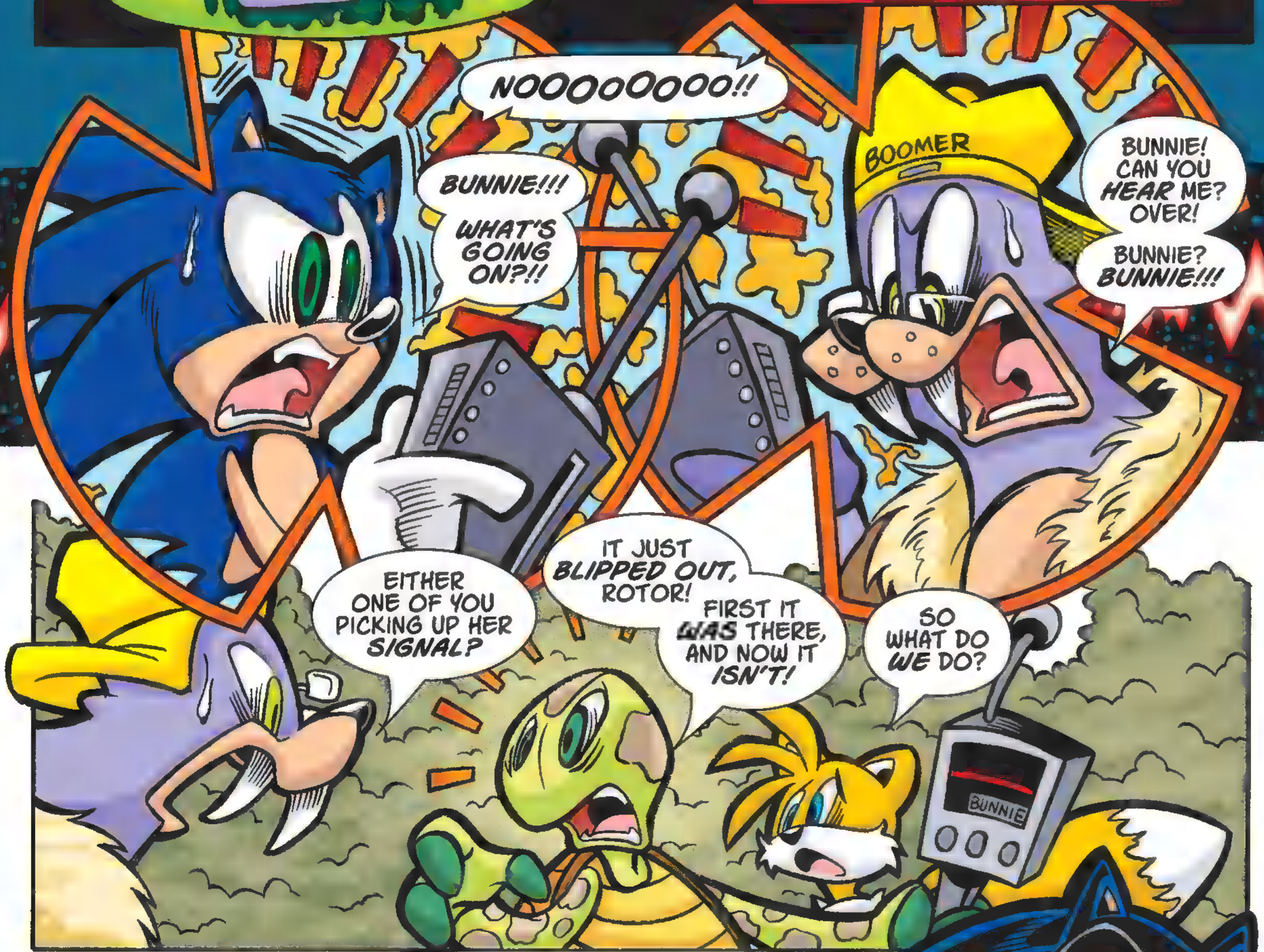
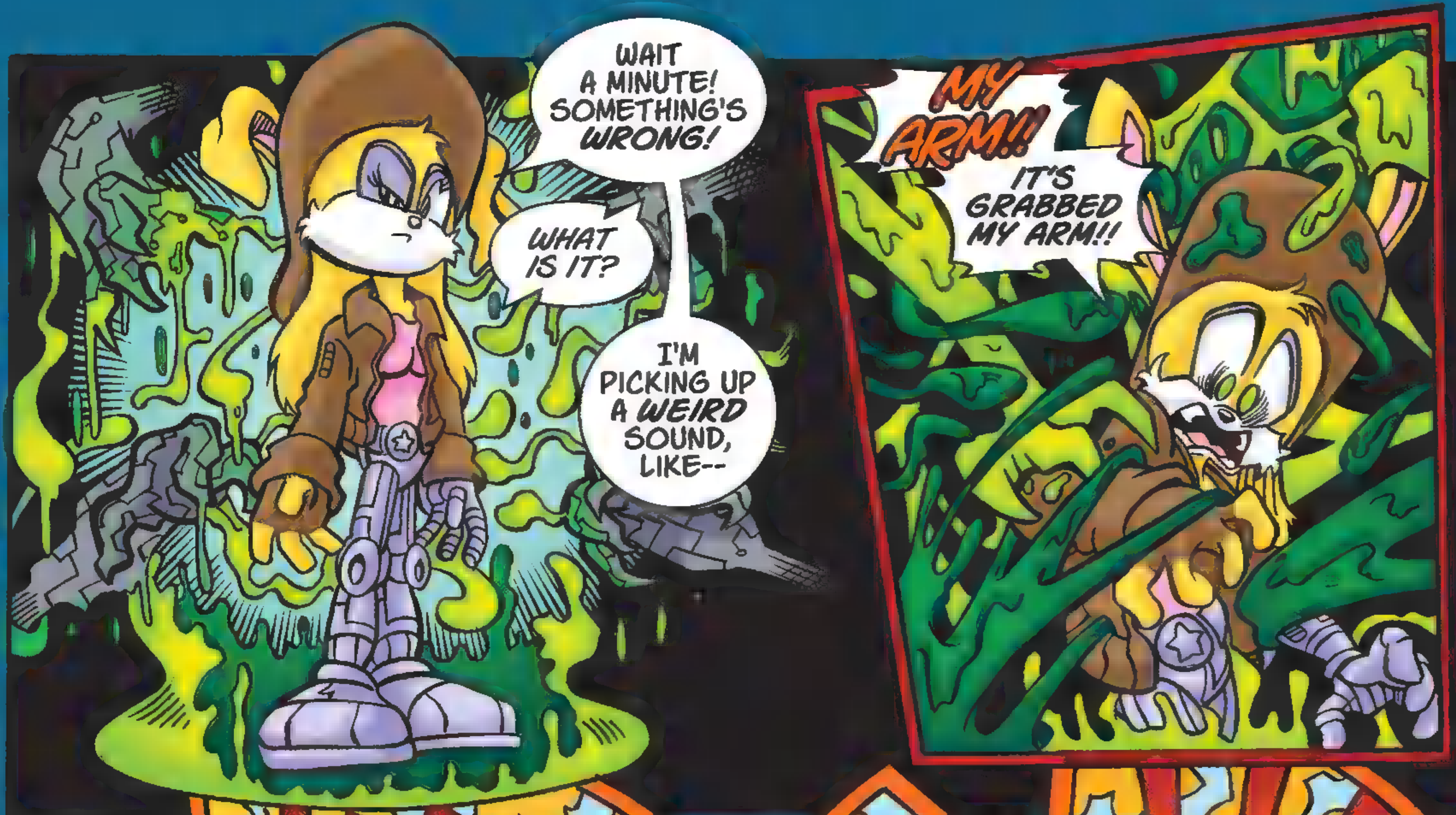




\*SEE SONIC #150, AMY ROSE IS STILL UNAWARE WHO SHE REALLY KISSED.

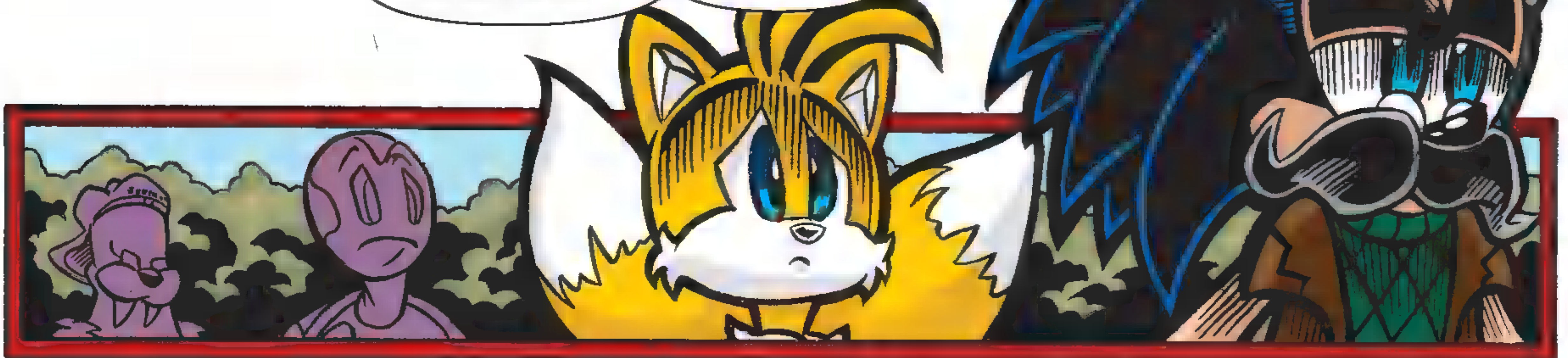






THE HARDEST THING OF ALL, SON-- NOTHING!

REMAIN AT YOUR POSTS!





"WE WON'T **LEARN** ANYTHING IF WE DON'T **MAINTAIN** CONTACT!"

**BAD NEWS!**  
NO SIGN OF BUNNIE  
**ANYWHERE** DOWN  
THE CORRIDOR  
SHE TOOK!

WHAT'S  
**WORSE**,  
EVEN  
WITH **MY**  
SPEED--

--I'M NOT  
SURE HOW  
MUCH **AREA**  
I CAN COVER  
IN ORDER TO  
**FIND** HER!

COME IN,  
SONIC! WHAT'S  
YOUR **CURRENT**  
STATUS?

A BIG **ZERO**,  
ROTOR!

**NO** BUNNIE--  
BUT I JUST FOUND A  
SECTION THAT WOULD GIVE  
YOUR LAB SET-UP A RUN  
FOR THE MONEY!

ANY  
TERMINALS YOU  
CAN TAP INTO?  
SOMETHING YOU  
CAN **ACCESS**  
A **DATABASE**  
WITH?

**HOLD**  
ON! THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
UP AHEAD!

YOU'RE  
**BREAKING** UP!  
SAY AGAIN?  
ZZTTT...

THIS HAS  
GOTTA BE  
A **GAG!**

NO WAY  
COULD **HE**  
BE BEHIND  
ALL THIS!

AFTER  
ALL THIS  
TIME.

WHERE  
THERE'S **ONE**,  
THE **OTHER**  
CAN'T BE FAR  
BEHIND!

AND IF  
**SNIVELY** IS  
WHY BUNNIE  
IS **MIA**--\*

\*MISSING  
IN ACTION.



"--I'LL GO  
BEYOND  
SUPER-SONIC  
ON HIS TAIL!"

OUR SCANNERS  
INDICATE YOU'RE  
LIKE US--

--THEREFORE,  
YOU WILL BE  
ABSORBED!

I LIKE MYSELF RIGHT FINE THE WAY  
I AM, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WHY  
DON'T YOU  
SHOW  
YOURSELF SO  
I CAN SEE WHO  
I'M DEALING  
WITH!

YOU WILL  
JOIN THE  
CONTIGUITY,  
WE ARE THE  
MANY FROM  
THE ONE!

JOIN? AS  
IN--BECOME A  
COMPUTER?!

"NO! NO!!  
NO!!! I  
JUST WANNA  
BE ME!!"

GAME OVER,  
SLIME BALL!

WHAT  
HAVE YOU  
DONE WITH  
BUNNIE?

WHOA, YOU BLUE  
FUZZBALL!

YOU GOT IT  
BACKWARDS!

ALL  
OF THIS IS  
BECAUSE OF  
THE NANITES!

NANWHATSIS?

A SELF-  
REPLICATING  
TECHNOLOGY!

THEY REPRODUCE,  
COMMUNICATE,  
CONSUME AND IF  
WE DON'T STOP  
THEM BEFORE  
LONG--

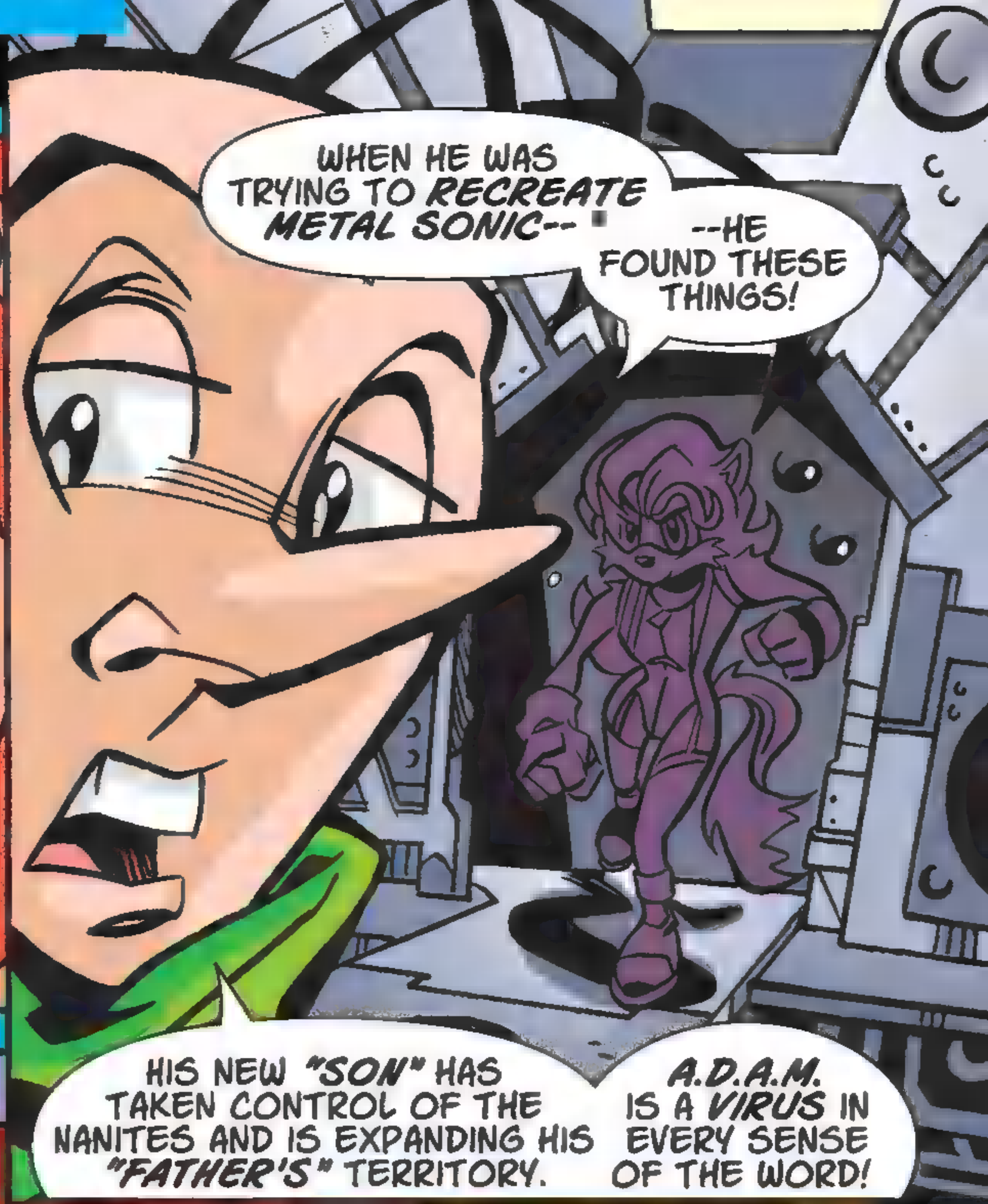




--THEY'LL BE THE **DOMINANT** LIFE FORM ON THIS PLANET!

ROTOR SAID PRETTY MUCH THE **SAME** THING!

BUT *WHY* WOULD ROBO-BUTT **CREATE** SOMETHING THAT COULD CLEAN HIS CLOCK?



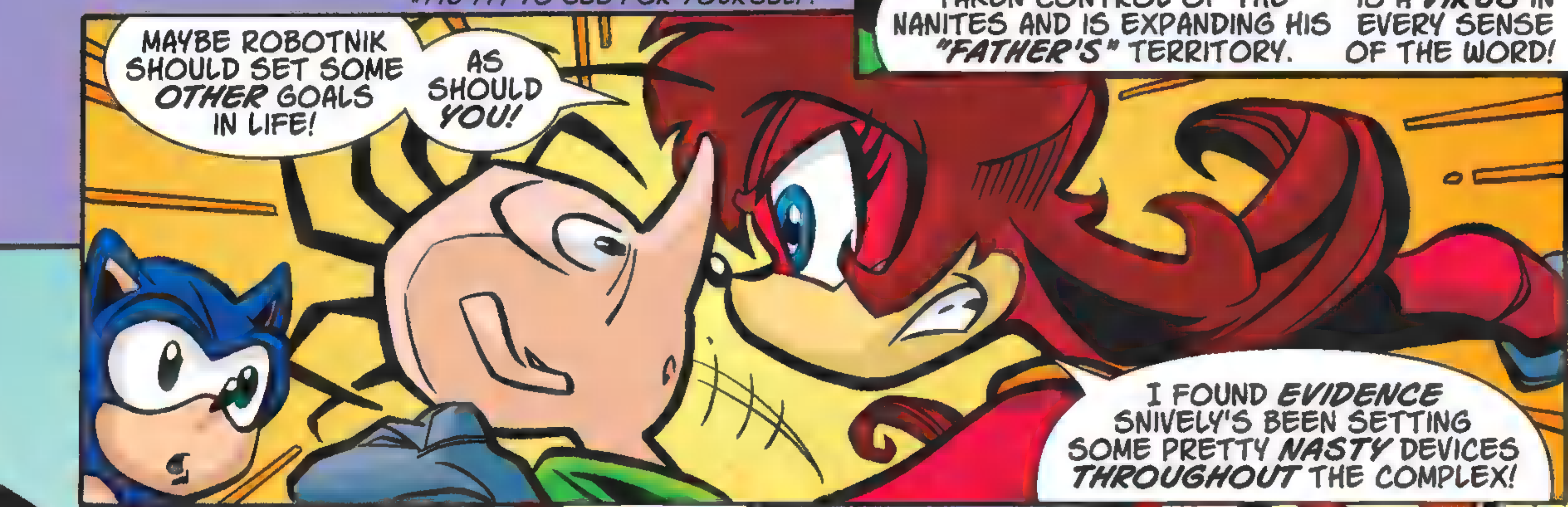
WHEN HE WAS TRYING TO **RECREATE** METAL SONIC--

--HE FOUND THESE THINGS!

HIS NEW "**SON**" HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE NANITES AND IS EXPANDING HIS "**FATHER'S**" TERRITORY.

**A.D.A.M.** IS A **VIRUS** IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD!

*\*BOY DID HE EVER! CHECKOUT SONIC #146-149 TO SEE FOR YOURSELF.*



MAYBE ROBOTNIK SHOULD SET SOME **OTHER** GOALS IN LIFE!

AS SHOULD YOU!

I FOUND **EVIDENCE** SNIVELY'S BEEN SETTING SOME PRETTY **NASTY** DEVICES THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX!



SHE'S TALKING ABOUT THE **E.M.P.** DETONATORS I'VE BEEN SETTING!

E.M.P.?

ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE, SONIC --



--A **POWERFUL** SURGE WITH THE CAPACITY TO RENDER ANYTHING **ELECTRONIC** TOTALLY **USELESS**!

BUT **HARMLESS** TO ANY **LIVING** BEING!

I **THINK** I MISSED THAT **CLASS**.

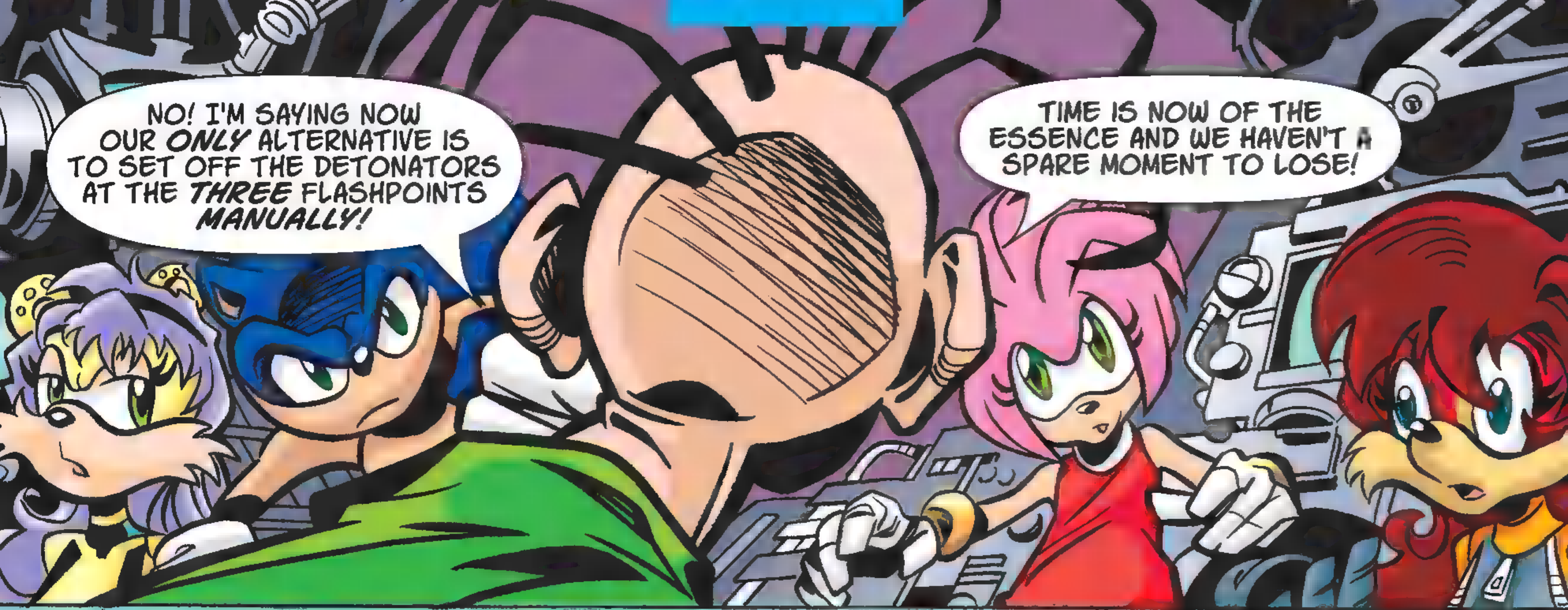


IT'S A WONDER YOU **THINK** AT ALL BEFORE **ACTING**!

I WAS **PROGRAMMING** THE **TIMERS** SO THE DETONATORS WOULD GO OFF **SIMULTANEOUSLY** BEFORE YOU STOPPED ME!

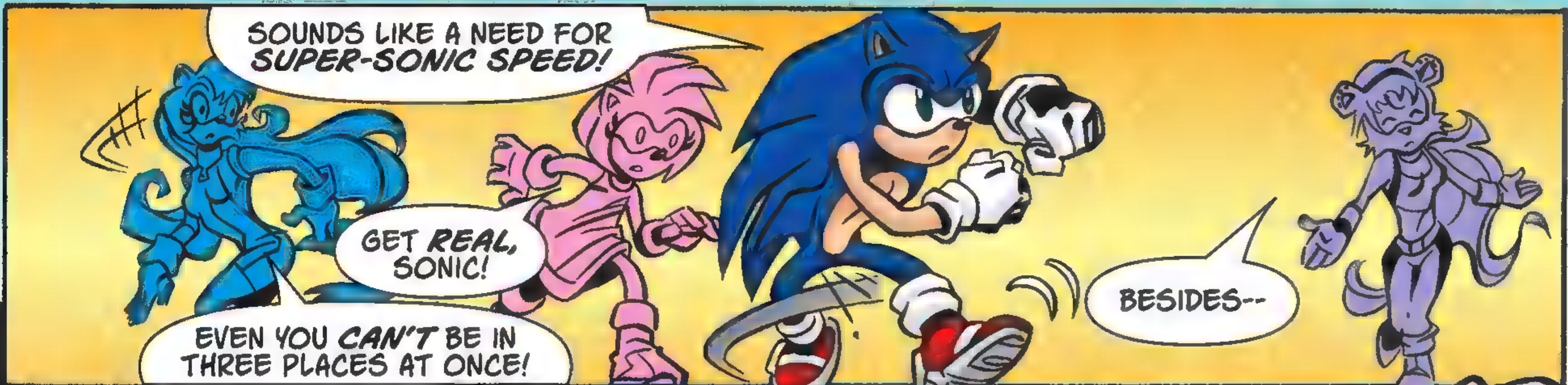
SO... NOW I'M TO **BLAME**?





NO! I'M SAYING NOW  
OUR **ONLY** ALTERNATIVE IS  
TO SET OFF THE DETONATORS  
AT THE **THREE** FLASHPOINTS  
**MANUALLY!**

TIME IS NOW OF THE  
ESSENCE AND WE HAVEN'T A  
SPARE MOMENT TO LOSE!



SOUNDS LIKE A NEED FOR  
**SUPER-SONIC SPEED!**

GET REAL,  
SONIC!

EVEN YOU **CAN'T** BE IN  
THREE PLACES AT ONCE!

BESIDES--



--WE CAN TAKE  
CARE OF THE  
DETONATORS!

YOU  
HAVE TO SAVE  
BUNNIE!

SAVE  
BUNNIE?



SHE'S  
RIGHT,  
SONIC!

WHEN THE  
E.M.P. GOES OFF,  
BUNNIE'S **ROBOTIC**  
LIMBS WILL BE  
AFFECTED--



--AND  
THERE'S  
NO TELLING  
WHAT'LL  
HAPPEN TO  
THE **REST**  
OF HER  
AFTER  
THAT!

WHAT ABOUT  
**SNIVELY?**

HE JUST  
CUTS AND RUNS  
WHILE WE MAKE  
LIKE **HEROES?**



HARDLY!  
WHILE THE GIRLS  
GET IN POSITION TO  
TRIGGER THE  
DETONATORS--

--I'LL BE MANNING  
THE **MASTER GENERATOR**  
RIGHT HERE TO ENSURE THE  
**MAXIMUM** SURGE IS  
PROVIDED!





TEAM TWO,  
DID YOU COPY  
ALL THAT?

LOUD  
AND CLEAR,  
SON!

SNIVELY  
WAS SHOOTING  
STRAIGHT  
WITH YOU!

SO IF  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO SAVE  
BUNNIE--

--YOU'D BETTER  
DO IT NOW AS WE'RE  
LOSING HER  
SIGNAL!

JUST  
POINT THE  
WAY AND I'M  
OFF!

PROCEED  
EAST--

--UNTIL  
WE TELL YOU  
TO CHANGE  
COURSE!

I'M  
DOIN' IT  
TO IT!



WE'D BETTER  
GET MOVING AS  
WELL! WHERE  
ARE THE  
DETONATORS,  
SNIVELY?

SEE THIS  
MAP?  
RIGHT  
HERE--

--HERE--

--AND JUST  
DOWN THE CORRIDOR  
BEYOND THE MASTER  
GENERATOR!



HOW DO  
WE GET OUT TO THE  
TWO FARTHEST  
DETONATORS?

I MAY BE A  
HEDGEHOG BUT  
I'M NOWHERE  
NEAR AS FAST  
AS SONIC!

BUT,  
I AM!

I'LL CARRY  
FIONA TO THE  
SECOND POINT--

--WHILE  
I TAKE THE  
THIRD!

JUST HANG  
ON, FOXY LADY,  
AND DON'T  
LET GO!





WELL, WHADDYA WAITING FOR?

WE STILL HAVE A JOB TO DO!

I KNOW, BUT I'M FINDING IT HARD TO FACTOR IN THE TRUST INTO THIS EQUATION!

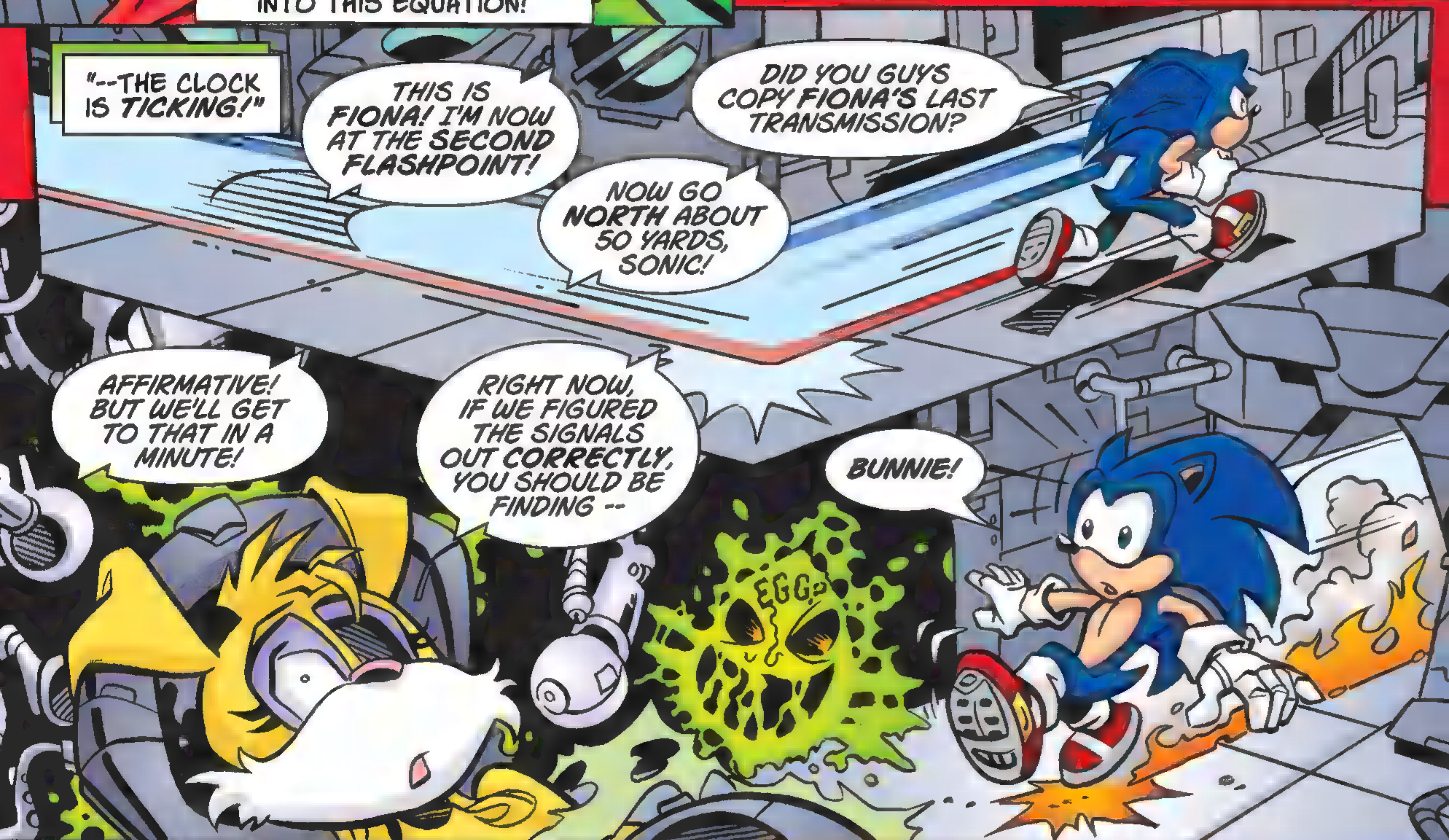


WOULD IT HELP IF I SAID I WAS ONLY DOING THIS TO GET REVENGE AGAINST A.D.A.M. AND DIDN'T GIVE A RAT'S BEHIND ABOUT THE REST OF YOU?

YEAH!

THAT YOU COULD SELL ME!

THEN, C'MON--



"--THE CLOCK IS TICKING!"

THIS IS FIONA! I'M NOW AT THE SECOND FLASHPOINT!

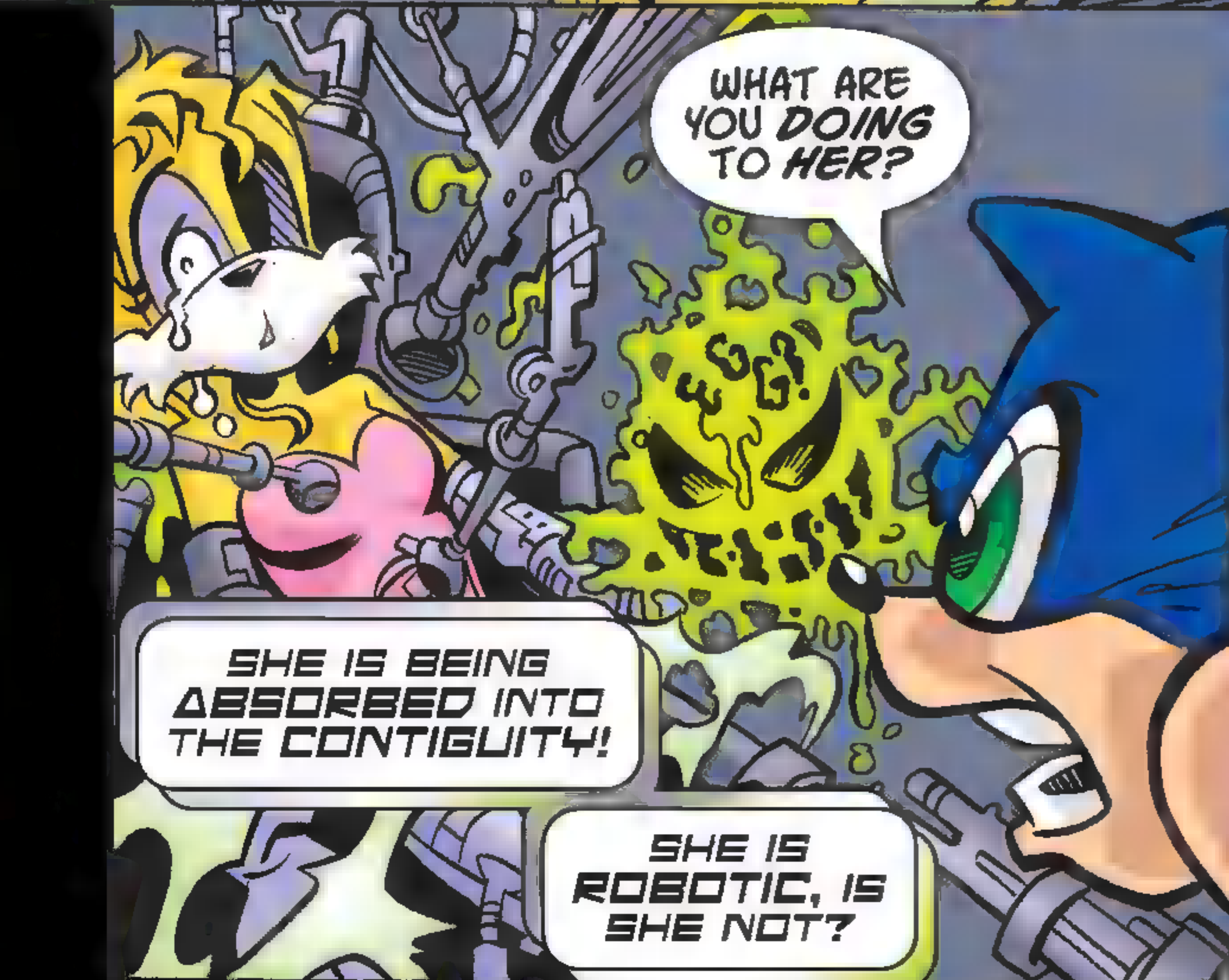
DID YOU GUYS COPY FIONA'S LAST TRANSMISSION?

NOW GO NORTH ABOUT 50 YARDS, SONIC!

AFFIRMATIVE! BUT WE'LL GET TO THAT IN A MINUTE!

RIGHT NOW, IF WE FIGURED THE SIGNALS OUT CORRECTLY, YOU SHOULD BE FINDING --

BUNNIE!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HER?

SHE IS BEING ABSORBED INTO THE CONTIGUITY!

SHE IS ROBOTIC, IS SHE NOT?



SHE'S NOT ROBOTIC, DORK! SHE'S BIONIC!

LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO THE FOREST!

YOU CAN'T ABSORB THAT!!!



THIS IS MINA!  
I'VE ARRIVED AT  
THE **THIRD**  
FLASHPOINT!

OH, GREAT!  
BUNNIE'S GONNA LOSE  
IT BECAUSE I WASN'T  
FAST ENOUGH!

HOLD ON, SON!  
I THINK I HAVE  
AN ANSWER!

THE **NANITES**  
**THOUGHT**  
**PROCESSES,**  
SONIC --  
THEY  
MUST BE  
**BINARY!**

IN SIMPLER  
TERMS, THEY  
UNDERSTAND  
**ORGANIC** AND  
**INORGANIC** --

REMEMBER  
HOW TAILS  
FIRST CONFUSED  
A.D.A.M. WITH HIS  
JOKES? A.D.A.M.  
ONLY UNDERSTANDS  
LOGIC... \*

-- BUT  
HE DOESN'T  
COMPREHEND  
**MIXING** THE  
**TWO!**

WHOO-HOO!  
THANK YOU,  
UNCLE CHUCK!!!

YO! TO  
WHATEVER'S  
LISTENING  
IN --

\*WAY BACK IN SONIC 132.

DOES YOUR  
**PROGRAMMING**  
INCLUDE BEING  
ABLE TO **WASTE**  
SOMEONE?

Y'KNOW,  
LIKE **SNIVELY**  
OR YOUR 'SIS  
**MECHA?**

**ORGANIC TISSUE IS**  
**NOT ADAPTABLE**  
**NOR DOES IT SERVE**  
**ANY PURPOSE TO**  
**THE CONTIGUITY!**

**ONE IS EITHER**  
**CARBON OR**  
**SILICON-BASED!**

YET, YOU'RE  
TRYING TO **ABSORB**  
MY FRIEND, WHO'S A  
**FUSION** OF  
THE TWO!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN  
YOU TRY TO **ABSORB**  
**HER** -- **ORGANIC**  
**TISSUE?**

**ORGANIC**  
**TISSUE CANNOT**  
**BE ABSORBED BY**  
**THE CONTIGUITY!**

SINCE  
THE **CONTIGUITY**  
**CAN'T ABSORB**  
**BUNNIE'S ORGANIC**  
**TISSUE** --

-- AND  
SINCE SHE **CAN'T**  
**SURVIVE WITHOUT**  
**HER ROBOTIC**  
**LIMBS** --

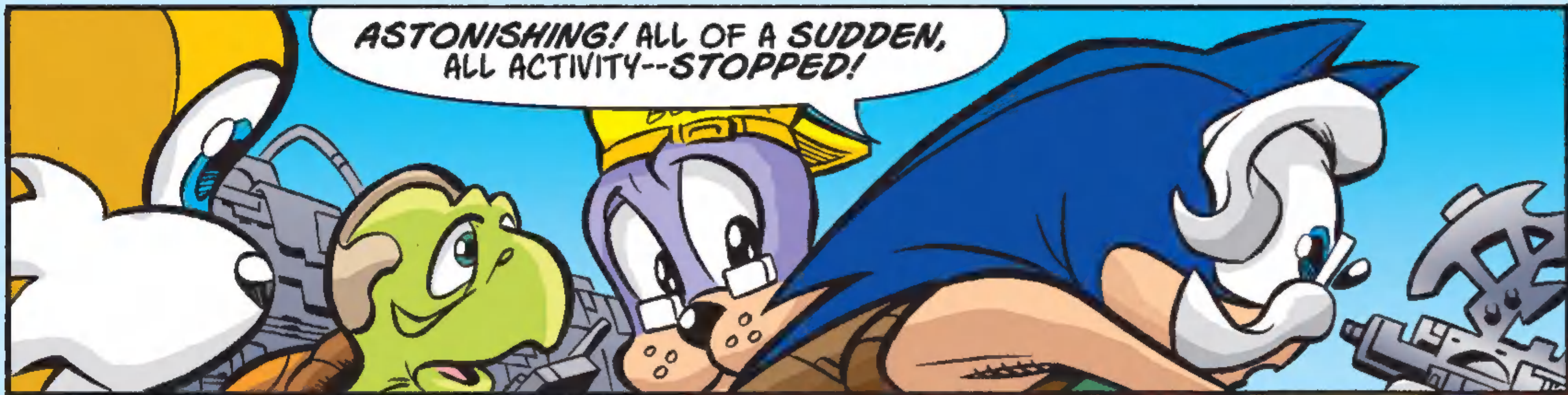
-- EH,  
EXCUSE ME --  
**SILICON-BASED**  
**MATTER** --

-- WHERE'S  
THE **LOGIC** IN  
DOING TO HER  
WHAT **YOU'RE**  
DOING TO  
HER?





WELL?







HEY!  
I JUST  
NOTICED!

BACK INTO  
THE MOTHER-BOARD,  
I'D SAY!

WHERE  
DID THAT  
CREEPY-LOOKING  
CONTRAPTION  
GO?



YO, SONIC!  
AN **OPENING**  
JUST APPEARED  
IN THE CEILING  
ABOVE ME!

I'VE A  
**CLEAR RUN TO**  
**DAYLIGHT!**



SAME HERE!  
ONLY MINE  
PROVIDED A  
**LADDER!**

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK IS  
GOING  
ON?



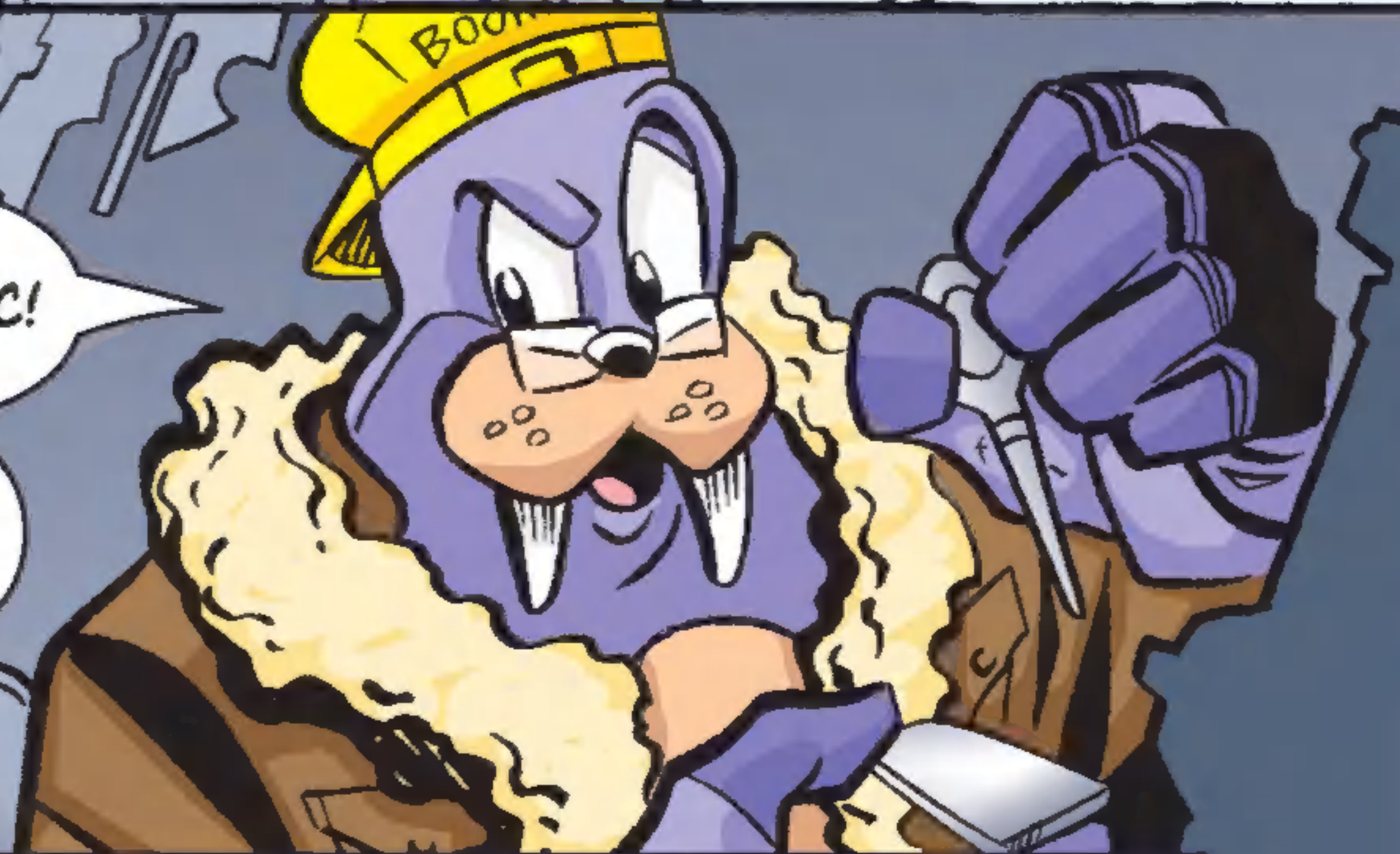
WELL, IF WE  
CAN GET **INSIDE**,  
WE MAY HAVE A SHOT  
AT GETTING SOME  
**ANSWERS!**



ANSWERS?  
WHAT DO YOU  
**EXPECT** A ROBOT  
WILL **TELL**  
YOU?

NOT  
ROBOT, SONIC!  
**NANITES!**

AND I  
SUSPECT  
A LOT!



"AND BECAUSE THEY WERE--**ARE**--CAPABLE OF **INDEPENDENT**  
THOUGHT EVEN WITHOUT A.D.A.M.'S INPUT, CHANCES ARE THOSE WHO  
WERE CAUGHT IN THEIR PATH DIDN'T SUFFER ANY SERIOUS HARM, EITHER."



"WHAT MAKES  
YOU SO **SURE?**"



I MEAN --

-- IF THESE **MICROSCOPIC COMPUTERS** POSED SUCH A **THREAT**, HOW COME THEY'RE NOW **HARMLESS**?



**HARMLESS??** TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND, SONIC!

IT'LL BE **DECADES** IF NOT **CENTURIES** BEFORE THE **ECOLOGICAL BALANCE** IS **RESTORED**!

THE **NANITES** PROBABLY HAD NO IDEA OF **CO-EXISTENCE** UNTIL THEY **ENCOUNTERED** BUNNIE!

A.D.A.M. COULDN'T HANDLE IT TOO WELL EITHER CONSIDERING HOW HE BOOTED **SNIVELY** FROM **ROBOTNIK'S** SIDE.

I GUESS BEING **UNIQUE** DOES HAVE ITS **ADVANTAGES**.

I'M JUST GLAD WE NEVER HAD TO RESORT TO **SNIVELY'S** OPTION!

SPEAKING OF WHICH, *WHERE* IS THE **LITTLE TWERP** ANYWAY?



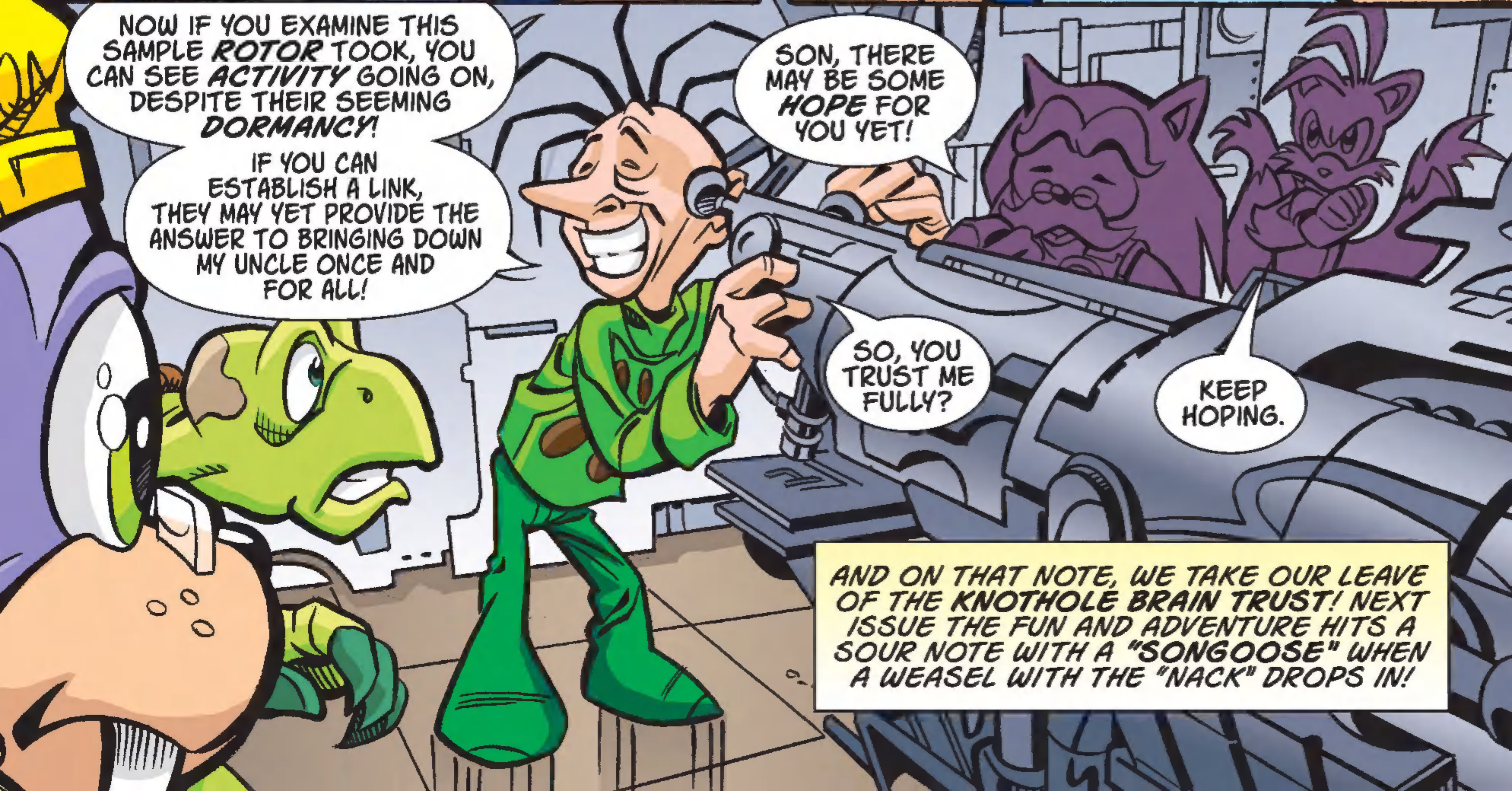
NOW IF YOU EXAMINE THIS SAMPLE **ROTOR** TOOK, YOU CAN SEE **ACTIVITY** GOING ON, DESPITE THEIR SEEMING **DORMANCY**!

IF YOU CAN ESTABLISH A LINK, THEY MAY YET PROVIDE THE ANSWER TO BRINGING DOWN MY UNCLE ONCE AND FOR ALL!

SON, THERE MAY BE SOME **HOPE** FOR YOU YET!

SO, YOU TRUST ME FULLY?

KEEP HOPING.



AND ON THAT NOTE, WE TAKE OUR LEAVE OF THE **KNOTHOLE BRAIN TRUST**! NEXT ISSUE THE FUN AND ADVENTURE HITS A SOUR NOTE WITH A "**SONGOOSE**" WHEN A **WEASEL** WITH THE "**NACK**" DROPS IN!